

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 739 - SB 1165**

March 29, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the governing boards of each state higher education institution to adopt a freedom of speech and expression policy to protect student free speech and activity. Sets forth the model policy criteria that institutions must use to meet the freedom of speech and expression requirements of the legislation. Requires public institutions to adopt and implement policies beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The governing boards of each state higher education institution continually revise and make new policies. This policy will be adopted in the normal course of revisions and meetings without a significant increase in state expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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